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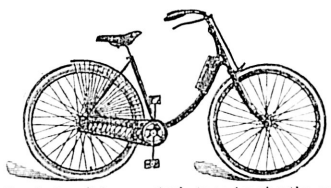

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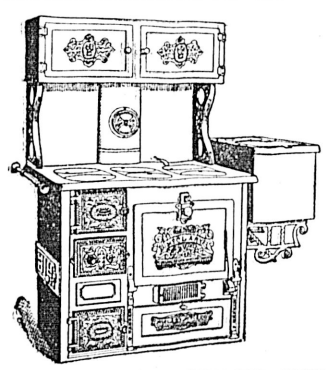

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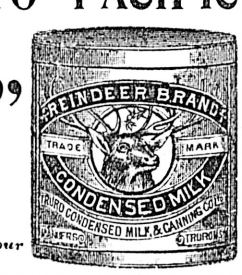

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A GRAND Leap-year ball will be given by the Scandinavian Society Valhalla, on Thursday evening, February 27th. Admission, lady and gentleman 50 cents, including refreshments. fe23-4t

THE Natural History Society of B.C. meet on Monday, 24th, at 8 p.m., in Provincial Library, to discuss the game laws. fe23-1t

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I take great pleasure in announcing that my efforts to induce the above company to visit British Columbia have been crowned with success and that the dates have been definitely fixed for 9th, 10th and 11th March. The repertoire is being considered and will be published before the regular sale opens. Orders for season tickets will be taken up to Saturday evening, 29th February, after which date no season tickets will be sold. All season tickets to be delivered and paid for on Monday, March 2nd. The regular sale of single night seats will open at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, March 3rd.

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LATE LONDON GOSSIP.

Movements of Royal Personages—Lord Salisbury Visits Osborne—Venezuelan Arbitration.

International Peace Bureau—Discussion on Supply to Be Limited—The Salvation Army.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—Queen Victoria returned to Windsor on Thursday from Osborne, Isle of Wight. Previous to her departure from the island, Her Majesty went to Whippingham church, near Osborne House, and deposited a wreath upon the casket containing the remains of Prince Henry of Battenberg. There was no extra display of bunting and the salute from the guns of the ships afloat and forts ashore, usual when the Queen passes through Portsmouth, were, by her Majesty's orders, omitted upon the occasion of her leaving the Isle of Wight, out of respect to the memory of her late son-in-law.

The Princess of Wales, on behalf of the Queen, will hold two drawing rooms at Buckingham palace, one on March 11 and another on April 21. She will hold two more drawing rooms in May. Although these functions do something towards brightening up the season, no doubt the court mourning for Prince Henry of Battenberg will cast a gloom over the world of society, from which complete recovery is impossible for some time to come. But the matter might have been worse had not Her Majesty been persuaded to listen to the representations of those who had the interest of West End tradespeople at heart, who showed the Queen that a great loss of business to them would result from a long period of mourning.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY

proceeded to Windsor yesterday to consult with Her Majesty on important business. The Premier has not been at Osborne since December. This failure to visit Her Majesty, in spite of the troubles just over, is due to the fact that the Marquis is a horribly bad sailor, and is even afraid to venture across the Solent, unless positively compelled to do so. No sooner does he set foot on a ship's deck than he begins to feel squeamish, and when the rolling and pitching begins, the noble lord utterly collapses, and secludes himself until some time after his arrival at his journey's end. Thus, although he has a beautiful estate in the Northern part of France, he dreads going there and is under the weather for a day or so after landing on either side of the channel. Under these circumstances the Queen excuses the non-attendance of her Prime Minister at Osborne, although Her Majesty, who greatly enjoys the sea, cannot well understand this little weakness of the powerful statesman.

THE VENEZUELAN JOINT ARBITRATION

commission feelers put forth by Washington newspaper correspondents, with or without hints from persons in authority, continue to be gravely discussed in the newspapers here and are fairly received. The Daily News, as an example, promises the government the unhesitating support of the opposition and a friendly reception for the proposals as far as the Liberals are concerned. In short, there is no doubt that the acceptance of the proposition to appoint a board of conciliation, composed of Americans and Englishmen in equal numbers, would be most cordially welcomed.

Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, Liberal member of parliament for Wolverhampton, formerly secretary of state for India, and at one time president of the local government board, known as "the only Methodist who had been make a privy councillor," in an interview is quoted as saying: "I have the strongest opinion in favor of the acceptance of this scheme. It is a great mistake to waste time in diplomatic haggling. The details are insignificant in comparison with the supreme importance of an immediate agreement for a settlement of international difficulties."

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says: "The momentary silence does not imply that the government is doing nothing to meet the American overtures. Nevertheless it is impossible not to feel strongly that now is the acceptable time, it is highly desirable that the question should be closed before the presidential election campaign is active."

In view of the suggestion that an

INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU

be established at Berne, and that Washington's birthday be made the occasion for the annual meeting of the advocates of peace in Europe and in America, representatives of the English arbitration societies met at the studio of Felix Moscheles, the artist, in this city during the afternoon, and adopted a resolution to adhere without reserve to the principle of international arbitration.

A representative of the Associated Press has had an interview with the Venezuelan consul here, Mr. N. G. Burch, who said that the boundary dispute between his country and Great Britain was making satisfactory progress towards an intelligent and peaceful solution. He added that the action of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, in assisting the government to arrive at a dignified compromise arrangement, was highly satisfactory, and that Venezuela was desirous of resuming diplomatic relations with Great Britain as soon as the matter was settled.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, had a private interview on Thursday with the secretary and a deputation of the British and Foreign Arbitration Association on the subject of the boundary of British Guiana.

MATTERS POLITICAL.

An election has been taking place in Montrose, the candidates being Mr. John Morley, formerly member of parliament for Newcastle-on-Tyne, Liberal (at one time Chief Secretary for Ireland), who was defeated for the by-election July 17 and at the time of the general election, and Mr. John Shiress-Will, Q. C. The polling has been heavy, and it is said to be pretty certain that Mr. Morley has been elected.

Prof. William E. H. Leckey, Liberal-Unionist member of Parliament for Dublin University, made his maiden speech in the House of Commons on Monday. His remarks left an excellent impression. The professor favored the exercise of clemency towards the Irish political prisoners, and spoke of the proposals of the Conservative leader in the house, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, to alter the rules by placing a limit upon the discussion of supply. The proposition has caused much stir even among the Conservatives, who deprecate drastic measures, which would compel a conclusion of the discussion on the twentieth day, only one day weekly to be devoted to it. Naturally there were a number of amendments proposed, and among them it was suggested to increase the limit of the period of discussion of supply to 25 or even 30 days.

FOREIGN HORSES AND CATTLE.

The Scotch farmers have pronounced objections to the bill introduced by Mr. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture, to the exclusion of foreign cattle. They base their objections on the fact that Canadian store cattle have proved a success and are so robust that the farmers cannot be prevailed upon to believe that these animals introduced pleuro-pneumonia into Great Britain.

The Field publishes an article on the importation of American horses in which it is suggested that they be examined on their arrival here by official veterinary surgeons, adding: "It is impossible to be too careful that glanders and other diseases are not introduced by American and other horses. We are credibly informed that the Canadian government has ordered inquiries to be made in Great Britain as to the sanitary condition of horses imported from America."

BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Bramwell Booth, chief of staff at the London office of the Salvation Army, to-day informed a representative of the Associated Press that there was no truth in the report cabled from America that Commander Ballington Booth had been forcibly moved from the command of the American territory. He said that the resignation of Ballington Booth from the office of commander wass deeply deplored at the London headquarters. He does not believe the statements made that acts of retaliation on the present American officers of the Salvation Army will follow, as the result of the loss of their favorite commander. He says that in the support of the work in America, he has good reason to expect that all the officers there will remain faithful to the army.

Mr. C. M. Moore, the manager of the New York firm of Tiffany & Co.'s Paris branch jewelry store, has asked the police to find a man named Nandorff, who in some manner not explained obtained a check book from a bank and signed Mr. Moore's name to the checks, which were afterwards cashed to the amount of 60,000 francs, at the American banking house of Morgan, Harjes & Co. Nandorff is believed to have fled from this city.

President Faure, received to-day Gen. Duchesne, the commander of the French expedition sent to the island of Madagascar, who has just returned here after terminating the successful campaign which has resulted in making Madagascar a portion of the French republic. The President heartily felicitated the general upon his achievement in adding a glorious page to the military history of France.

The Admiralty has ordered that the new fast cruiser Gladiator be fitted for the consumption of petroleum. This is the first experiment of the kind in the British navy.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in addition to a number of innovations which have earned him the name of "Pushful Joe," is widely extending the emigration department of the Colonial office, and is to ask parliament for grants of money for this purpose and to provide a larger staff for his office.

A letter from U. S. ambassador Bayard expressing thanks for the receipt of a copy of the prologue of the entertainment given by Brighton College, insisting upon the continuance of Anglo-American friendship, has been published. Mr. Bayard says I hail with delight this evidence of the generous confidence and companionship of the great human family to which God has given the English language. It is a wise thought to inculcate international sympathies in the schools of each country. It is the way the twig is bent that the tree inclines. I hope the British oak and American hickory will always incline to friendship towards each other.

Right Hon. Sir A. B. Forwood, M.P. for the Southwest division of Lancashire, and leader of the Liverpool Conservatives, known as "The Young Napoleon" and as "The Joseph Chamberlain of Liverpool," who was formerly Secretary of the Admiralty, is suing the Railway Times for libel in asserting that, while Naval Secretary, he passed the West Indies mail contract to the Atlas Steamship Co., whose New York agents are Messrs. Pim, Forwood & Kellock, of which firm Sir A. P. Forwood is a partner.

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OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

The Rumored Canadian Pacific Land Deal—Sir Mackenzie Bowell in Toronto.

No Change Will Be Made This Session in the Grain Standards.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. — The Canadian Pacific people deny the report that they want to sell twelve million acres to the government; but in political circles it is asserted to be true.

The government has decided not to make any change in the grain standards this session, owing to pressure from different boards of trade.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was in Toronto to-day attending the funeral of the late Hart Massey, the well known implement manufacturer.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Rightly Served.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—Jos. Henault was flogged at the provincial jail here to-day for an indecent assault upon a girl of tender years. He received the fifteen lashes of the cat without flinching, and declared that he had been convicted by a woman's lies.

Damaged by Fire.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22. — The Fleming block at Brandon was damaged in the basement to the extent of $3,000 by fire last night.

Provincial Highway Commissioner.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 22.—A. W. Campbell, of St. Thomas, has been appointed Provincial Highway Commissioner for Ontario, a new office created by the Ontario government as the outcome of the agitation in favor of good roads.

Accidental Death.

GUELPH, Feb. 22.—Mrs. William Watson, of Marysville, is dead from injuries sustained by falling into a cellar a week ago.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Trouble in the Provincial Government—Business Failures—Among the Politicians.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—(Special)—There is a political crisis and the Taillon government has been sitting for the past three days. Hon. Mr. Nantel, minister of public works, says he will resign if certain things do not take place, while Hon. Mr. Pelletier and others declare they will resign if they do. The trouble had its inception over the question of assistance to a short line of railway. Mr. Nantel's friends assert that he will leave the ministry unless his colleagues give way. Others state that Mr. Nantel will be appointed sheriff of the district of Montreal.

Mrs. Hurd, mother of Lady Van Horne, wife of the president of the C. P. R., died at her son-in-law's residence here to-day, aged 90. General debility caused her death.

Rudolph Bros., merchant tailors, have assigned. Their liabilities are placed at $12,000. James McDougall & Co., wholesale woollen and trimmings merchants, have also assigned. Their liabilities are estimated at $61,000.

The Reform Club have decided to bring out D. L. Lockerby for St. Antoine, and Ald. Penny for the St. Lawrence (provincial) divisions in the Liberal interest.

BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

Henry M. Stanley Blames the Powers for Staying the Hand of the Mother Country.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Replying to a request asking him to attend a meeting of people in sympathy with the Armenians, Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has written a letter blaming the Powers for staying Great Britain's hand when she was on the eve, he says, of taking action in the premises. Continuing, Mr. Stanley remarks: "But if we try to discover what particular power is blameable, we shall probably find that we are to blame for an act, seemingly having no relation to Armenia, yet which could be proved to have been the cause of our impotence. Had we settled with Venezuela, Secretary Olney would not have sent the dispatch which tempted the Marquis of Salisbury to reply with a thesis on Monroeism, which induced President Cleveland's menacing message and paralyzed our intentions toward the Sultan. The government would probably have dared the resentment of the European powers and have coerced the Sultan, had not the miserable Venezuelan squabble intruded so inopportunely and revealed to us the deep hatred of the Americans. Then followed the Jameson raid, which revealed the extraordinary ambitions of Germany, and compelled us to be still more wary and prudent." Mr. Stanley's letter continues by pointing out the jealousy which prevented the concert of the powers, and concludes: "To speak of the atrocities would entail dealing with foreign affairs, which had better be left to the diplomats for the present."

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Arrangements for Navy Drills at Comox—The Cost of a Kiss.

Fruit Growers' Meetings—A Cannery for Kamloops—Mining in Cariboo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—H.M.S. Royal Arthur did not reach here as anticipated, and H.M.S. Pheasant left immediately after landing the time-expired men, so that the Rugby football match between the Navy and local teams was declared off.

Sunday temperance meetings are being held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms and are becoming popular.

The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium boys will have a "rally" on Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Brown has been elected president and Mrs. S. A. Clements secretary of the Alexandre Children's Home.

Alphonso La Carto unlawfully kissed Mrs. Carriere while working about her premises. The lady told her husband who demanded of the warm blooded Italian $50. La Carto thought he could make better terms with the indignant lady herself; but on confronting her she also demanded $50. La Carto thought he could get off more easily at the police court. The magistrate fined La Carto $10.

The farewell smoking concert to Aubrey Rounsefell was well attended tonight and after the performance many friends wished Aubrey "God speed." Mr. Rounsefell will become a member of the Carleton Opera Company.

Rev. H. Myddleton Ward will lecture on "The immediate second coming of Jesus Christ," on Monday night.

The board of trade have referred the matter of the act to amend the assessment to the council of the board to report at a subsequent meeting.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 22.—John Taylor, of Langley, and Miss Elizabeth Newton, of Dewdney, were married yesterday morning at New Westminster.

The following officers were elected at the Liberal Association meeting: Honorary presidents, Messrs. J. B. Kennedy, T. E. Kitchen, C. B. Sword, T. Kidd, T. Forster, A. Ewen; president, B. W. Shiles; vice-presidents, A. Hamilton, R. C. McDonald, D. J. Munn; secretary-treasurer, Alexander Henderson.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Bible Society: President, W. Armstrong; treasurer, C. J. Major; secretary, J. C. Brown. All ministers members of the society are vice-presidents.

At a series of meetings among the fruit-growers of Chilliwack and Langley districts, attended by R. M. Palmer and Hy. Kipp, there was a unanimity of opinion as to the advantages of co-operation, and it is thought not a single fruit-grower who finds it practicable will fail to take advantage of the privilege of membership.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—Yesterday afternoon a meeting of D. Jordan's creditors was held at the city hall. The assignees appointed under the Trustees act were approved. The question of accounts was discussed with Joshua Holland, who holds a chattel mortgage security under which he has signified his intention to sell on February 27 such goods as he holds by virtue of that mortgage. E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, the only other secured creditor, stated that he would be willing to co-operate with the unsecured creditors and to assist in as speedy a realization of the assets as possible. The meeting unanimously endorsed the action of the assignees, advising them by motion to realize without delay. It is understood that Mr. Heaps subsequently made an offer in writing to assume all the legitimate liabilities, provided he is allowed full control of the West Wellington mine.

The Imperial government has secured the Goose spit at Comox in connection with the summer drills and practice of the men-of-war. The Royal Arthur and Pheasant are now at Comox.

A man was crushed to death by the colliery train at Union colliery on Thursday. It is thought he was trying to get on the car near the weigh-house and fell under the wheels.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

A meeting of those interested in the proposed cannery was held on Tuesday evening at the Dominion hotel, when Mr. Falconer explained what he proposed to do. He does not intend that fruit should be canned or preserved at the cannery here at first, only vegetables, with probably meats.

There is considerable activity in mining and prospecting circles in the vicinity of Savona. The Cinnabar Mining Co. having been much encouraged by recent developments, are increasing their force. This mine is under the able management of Col. H. L. Lightner, with J. A. Veatch as foreman, both California gentlemen of wide experience in quicksilver mining.

H. R. Bellamy and J. H. Barleau, with several men, are prospecting the bars on the Thompson river four miles below Savona, and so far are elated with the prospects.

BARKERVILLE.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

E. Rivard has thirteen men working on a bed rock drain for the Cariboo Gold Fields Company on Williams creek. They are taking out some fine looking gravel.

Harry Wilcox and Mr. Handcock are still drifting from Williams creek under the wagon road and taking out gold.

The Tenderfoot company are sinking a working shaft on their claim opposite Barkerville, on the hill side, where they expect to strike the old channel of Williams creek.

Mr. Laird, of Willow river, is busy getting out shaft timbers and lumber ready to make a start in March on his drifting claim. Mr. Newton, of Stout's gulch, is drifting and taking out gold. There has been almost 200 feet of a prospecting quartz drive done this winter for a Vancouver company. There are also four men prospecting on another quartz ledge.

A counter petition has been signed here by every miner and workman in the Cariboo country in favor of the traction engines. Freight used to be hauled here from Ashcroft for 4½ cents per pound, now the teamsters are charging 6 cents, and report says they are going to raise it higher.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

"Miowera" and "Tacoma" Due To-Day—Coasting Steamers Arrive and Depart.

A full cargo, principally of lumber, for the West Coast Packing Co. at Nootka was shipped from here on the C.P.N. steamer Maude last evening. Nootka will be the steamer's most northerly port of call and if she has fine weather she will, it is expected, be back on Friday. Among the passengers who left on the steamer were Henry Saunders and J. C. Anderson.

The Umatilla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday evening, caeried the following saloon passengers from Victoria: J. M. Marcave and mother, Mrs. L. M. Yeatman, Wm. Luttlefair, J. E. Phillips, Miss Texada, Miss C. La Belle, Geo. R. Raymond, wife and child, Mrs. J. Evans and child, David Moore and wife, E. Elliott, J. H. De Lone and E. Lewis.

The steamer Mexico left the Sound for Alaska, yesterday. She arrived at Seattle from San Francisco yesterday, bringing no freight and found a full cargo awaiting her. Capt. James Carroll is in command of the Mexico this trip and will take her through to Juneau.

The American schooner E. K. Wood, 495 tons, J. Hansen master, has finished loading at Moodyville and will sail in a few days for Tientsin, China. Her cargo consists of 62,621 feet of rough lumber and 8,865 bundles of laths, the whole being valued at $5,680.—News-Advertiser.

To-day the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera may be looked for to arrive. Among the freight consignments now waiting to be shipped by her when she sails is one of 20,000 pounds of hops, which arrived at the Terminal City from Tacoma yesterday.

The steamer City of Puebla, which was in port on Friday evening, had on board 150 tons of mill stuffs from San Francisco consigned to South Africa. The consignment will be transhipped on the ship Candida now loading cargo at Tacoma.

Yesterday morning the Barbara Boscowitz sailed for the North via Vancouver. She carried a good freight and many passengers, among them Indian Agent Todd, who is returning home after a short visit to Victoria.

The steamer Rainbow left for Sooke yesterday with a party of hunters, and will probably return this evening.

The schooner Louis Olsen, Captain Daley, sailed on her coast sealing cruise yesterday morning.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Umatilla..... " " "
" Princess Louise.. " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Joan ..... " Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Umatilla..... " San Francisco.
" Princess Louise .. " N. Westminster.
" Evangel ..... " Port Angeles.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

MR. S. F. RYCKMAN,

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From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m., for laying a concrete sidewalk in front of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
fe21-td

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

The Municipal Council of this city invite tenders up to Monday, 9th March, 1896, for supplying Sewer Pipes from 6 inch upwards.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ADAM THOMPSON,
City Clerk.
Nanaimo, B.C., Feb. 20th, 1896. fe21-3t

NOTICE.

Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd day of March, 1896, for all that piece or parcel of land, being part of the Lake Hill estate, and being marked and numbered upon plan of the said estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and numbered 180, as Subdivision Lot 70 (seventy), containing five acres and a half of one acre more or less.

The Mortgage is registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book, Volume 10, Folio 101, Number 11,180B.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, February 17th, 1896.
W. H. MASON,
46 Government St.,
As Attorney in Fact to Beatrice Wilson.
fe19

Cadboro Bay Road

FOR SALE

Two charming houses in this vicinity at a great sacrifice. One a very attractive two-storey house with beautiful grounds. The other a very desirable brick cottage, stable, etc. These are near tram line, and should not be missed by those seeking modern and attractive homes.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
Auctioneers.

BASE INGRATITUDE.

A Chinese Step-son Appropriates His Relative's Savings, But is Quickly Brought to Justice.

A robbery case in which ingratitude appears to a very considerable extent was introduced in the city police court yesterday, and will, it is expected, be disposed of to-morrow. The prisoner is Chin Tang, a youthful Chinaman, with the most innocent of innocent faces, who is accused of stealing from his step-father, Bo Kee, $430 in money, and $69 in gold-dust, the theft having been committed on Friday morning.

Tang has for years past received a father's care from Bo Kee, who is a well-to-do tailor, but has proved himself an unappreciative step-son, with decidedly expensive tastes and "sporty" inclinations. On Friday morning Bo Kee was taking his early bath, when, much to his surprise, he heard the key turn in the lock and found himself a prisoner. His call for release brought Tang, after a few moments' delay, but no explanation from him as to why he had locked the door.

Then the young man went out, and Bo Kee made the unpleasant discovery that his box had been opened and his money was gone. His suspicions at once fell upon his step-son, and when the latter was arrested on board the Charmer, just as that steamer was sailing for Vancouver, the greater portion of the stolen money was found in his possession. Tang made a full confession to the police and will probably plead guilty.

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—By young Englishman, work on a farm; good worker. Apply W.X., Colonist office. fe20-3t

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to cook and do general housework for an elderly couple. Address C., Colonist office, stating terms. fe20-6t

WANTED—A newly calved cow, Jersey preferred. Apply P. O. Box 317, City. fe7t

WANTED—No. 81 Johnson street pays the highest cash price for ladies and gentlemen's second hand clothing, boots and shoes. Send postal card fe4-1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Six-roomed house, modern improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Post Office. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. fe20-1m

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Address W., Colonist office. fe20-3t

TO LEASE—Cottage, 14 Franklin street five rooms and attic; two town lots, fruit trees, $11. Apply 53 Wharf street. fe16

TO RENT—Terms moderate—Apply to E. Baynes Reed, 42 Fort street. Those convenient premises corner Douglas and Fort streets, lately occupied by Dr. Hasel; especially adapted for a medical man. Two houses on Fort street, Nos 132, 134; house on Caledonia avenue, No. 10. fe11tf

TO RENT—A farm, 3 miles from town; excellent milk ranch; rent moderate. Apply E.P.S., this office, or 57 Quadra st fe7-1m

TO LET—Two cottages 4 rooms each, $4 each. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. Good place to raise chickens. fe2-1m

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

TO LET — Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

FOR SALE.

FIRST CLASS SHINGLES for sale at $1.10 per M, in lots to suit purchaser. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26½ Broad street, (opposite Driard). fe20

NOW is the time to secure good garden patch, 1¼ acres chicken run; 4-roomed cottage; 400 feet water front on the Arm, at $8 per month. Apply A. H. Harman & Co, real estate and insurance agents, 30 Broad st. fe21-3

FOR SALE—Well bred fresh cow. Apply C.Q., this office fe20 3t

FOR SALE—Victoria Building Society appropriation of one or two thousand dollars, Flint & Prossor, 18 Broad street. fe19-6t

FOR SALE—Fresh Milch Cows. Apply to James W. Meldram, near Fountain, Douglas street. fe16-7t

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prossor.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A large 9-roomed house with conservatory and full sized lot, on View street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, cost over $3,600, will be sold for $2,100; a two story house and stable on Third street, cheap at $1,750, payable $15 per month without interest; this is a bargain; 7 roomed house on Carr street, $1,750, or open to an offer. Houses in all parts of the city at less than cost. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FARM FOR SALE near McPherson's Station, 160 acres, house and outbuildings, cheap at $800, payable $100 cash and $100 each year. A. W. More & Co, 70 Douglas street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE in lots to suit purchasers. Price $1.10 per M; first-class in quality; delivered from inner harbor. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26½ Broad street, opposite Driard Hotel. ja25-1m

FOR SALE.

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Apply Spratt & Macaulay.
fe5-tf

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Importer and dealer in

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods.

New goods just arrived.

No 31 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C.
P.O. Box 832. oc27

BY-LAWS.

(*No. 256.*)

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $120,000 in anticipation of the receipt of its revenue for the year 1896.

Whereas by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts, every Municipality may, under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money, not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the year 1895, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, was $2,2,519.05:

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1896 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $120,000:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000 in such amounts and at such times as, subject as hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1896, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year, 1896, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note or notes as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st of December, 1896, and a notice shall be written or printed on the back of the note to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the year 1896.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "land" and "improvements" and "real property" shall have, respectively, the meanings given to them in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amendments thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of February, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 11th day of February, 1896.

[L.S] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
fe14 C.M.C.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers

18	21	36	50	53	55
75	82	86	116	121	122
128	131	149	145	159	164
199	211	226	260	268	246
292	305	309	317	332	357
360	375	383	391	393	400
419	420	444	446	450	460
461	471	475	476	478	482
486	500				

Fifty Debentures of $500.00 each $25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.
Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one-per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1896. ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate for 5 to 10 years by The Dominion Building and Loan Association, repayable by easy monthly payments. A. W. More & Co., Agents, 70 Douglas street.

HOME FOR LADIES during confinement or any sickness of non-infectious nature, 55 Kane street, near Blanchard. The nurses are thoroughly experienced, and the lady principal holds numerous diplomas and testimonials, including a first-class certificate from Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England. oc5 3m

THE DATES ARE FIXED.

Mme Tavary and Her Grand Opera Company to Visit Victoria in March.

The Repertoire For the Engagement Here a Most Satisfactory One.

Lovers of grand opera have at last a rare treat in store, the negotiations which for some time past have been in progress between Manager Jamieson and Mr. Charles H. Pratt having resulted in the signing of a contract for four performances here by the famous Tavary Grand Opera Company, early in March. The season, which is to include three evening performances and a matinee, is to open on Monday the 9th proximo, the company on the conclusion of their engagement here completing the week at the Vancouver opera house, also under Mr. Jamieson's management. The repertoire for the Victoria season was yesterday decided upon as follows: Monday evening, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Lucia di Lamermoor"; Tuesday evening, "Il Trovatore"; Wednesday matinee, "Mignon"; and Wednesday evening, "Aida."

The Tavary grand opera company, composed of a galaxy of artists of world-wide reputation, is under the management of Chas. H. Pratt, whose success in introducing to the American public such renowned artists as Marie Roze and Clara Louise Kellogg, and who controlled the tours of the late Emma Abbott for twelve years, renders him peculiarly adapted to presenting grand opera in the most pretentious manner. Marie Basta Tavary, the renowned Russian diva, has reached the highest round of fame in both continents. At Covent Garden, London, royalty surrendered to her charms, while in the theatres of St. Petersburg, Munich, Milan, Paris, etc., her audiences went wild with admiration. Possessing a voice of the greatest volume, true and clear, and characterized by sympathetic sweetness and flexibility, she finds no difficulty in holding her hearers spell-bound.

MARIE TAVARY

Mme. Thea Dorre, the prima donna mezzo soprano, is a most fascinating and charming artiste. Possessing the fire of true dramatic spirit, together with a pleasing personality and a voice of rare sweetness, she proves, especially in her interpretations of Carmen, Mignon and L'Africaine, second to none of our leading singers on the present operatic stage.

Chevalier Albert L. Guille, the leading tenor, came to this country six years ago with Adelina Patti, and his superb voice proved almost as strong an attraction as the great diva herself. Knighted by the King of Portugal, and the recipient of social attentions in all the art centres of the continent, his career in Europe is almost a matter of history.

He relies solely on his voice and acting for his triumphs, and has easily won the complimentary title, "The silver-tongued little French tenor," that Mme. Patti bestowed upon him.

A. L. GUILLE

Abramhoff, the Russian, stands at the head of the great bassos of the world—his supremacy unchallenged as it has for years been. The others of the principals are, if not equally famous, all celebrities not unknown to lasting honors in the musical world. When before was ever such a list of principals presented by any company visiting British Columbia as the following:

Sopranos—Marie Tavery, Sophia Romani and Anna Lichter.
Contraltos—Thea Dorre, Nellie Franklyn and Bella Tomlins.
Tenors—A. L. Guille, Wm. Stephens and Payne Clarke.
Baritones—Max Eugene, H. S. Dudley and Wm. Schuster.
Basos—A. Abramhoff and Joseph Witt.

Herr Carl Martens wields the baton over an orchestra of twenty pieces, while a grand chorus utilizes the remainder of the company of eighty people.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a *healthy* living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Weiler Bros. are the agents for the "Ideal" Bicycle and they fully expect a good trade this spring. x

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SATURDAY BAND CONCERTS.

The First of an Attractive Series to Be Given This Week—New Leader for the Theatre Orchestra.

An announcement of very great interest to lovers of good music in Victoria is that of the coming to this city, to become permanent residents, of Mr. A. P. Friemuth and Mr. E. R. Dorsey, both of whom will at once become members of the band of the B.C.R.G.A., and of the theatre orchestra. Mr. Friemuth has for years been one of San Francisco's foremost musicians, playing violin and cornet; he will play solo cornet in the band and will assume the leadership of the theatre orchestra, probably before the close of the present week. Mr. Dorsey, whose instruments are the slide trombone and the piano, will not reach here to locate permanently until April 1, and will play with both the band and the orchestra after that date.

The band is now nearer perfection as a musical organization than ever before, the result of faithful and persistent practice. Bandmaster Finn's latest move in the direction of supplying the demand for good music, is the arrangement of a series of Saturday evening concerts at the drill hall, to which the admission will be but ten cents, and the first of which will be given next Saturday. The band have had semi-weekly rehearsals during the winter months, and a most gratifying improvement in their playing is noted. Everything points to the minstrel performance being a huge success, artistically, musically and financially, and in consequence those much needed new instruments are nearer and nearer every day.

DONATIONS WERE LIBERAL,

But the Actors Failed to Appreciate the Attention Paid Them—The Chinese Theatre a Scene of Excitement.

The little company of actors and "actorines" who at the present time are doing their best to relieve the monotony of Chinatown were treated to a genuine surprise party during the progress of the Friday evening performance, or rather just about the time that Friday night was drawing into yesterday morning, the show being still in progress. The stereotype villain was at the time in full pursuit, and the sad, sad story of a blighted life was being unfolded in detail with all the necessary Chinese variations. Suddenly a large and juicy potato appeared on the gallery horizon and shaping its course toward the stage dropped gracefully in the eye of the shrill-voiced heroine. An egg or two followed, and then for several minutes the heavy air rained miscellaneous vegetables, minerals and manufactures, the latter chiefly in the line of old boots.

As soon as the storm broke and actors and eggs came into conjunction the former remembered that this was their cue to exit, and acted accordingly. The voluntary contributions ceased about the same time, and the interesting performance came to an abrupt termination.

Later in the morning three innocent-looking patrons of the house, Chain Soon, Lee Gon and Teng Yeng, were given in charge to the police by the management of the theatre. They are charged under section 173 of the criminal code with having "disturbed an assemblage of persons lawfully met together for a social purpose," and barrister George E. Powell has been retained to conduct the prosecution under this charge.

The theatre people promise before the case is concluded to produce evidence to show that the episode during the performance was not in the nature of criticism of the acting or the play, but part of an organized plot to cause a little riot which might be utilized to facilitate a robbery. The case is set for hearing in the police court to-morrow morning.

Chain Soon and Lee Gon are believed by the theatre corps, and more particularly by Ah Moon, who was the only one of the actors really injured, to have been the instigators of the disturbance, and a secondary charge of assault has therefore been preferred against them, with Ah Moon as the complainant. Teng Yeng is a practising Chinese physician who is believed to have entered into Friday night's proceedings partly "for the fun of the thing," and partly to help out his friends Soon and Gon, who are themselves actors, with the accent on the latter syllable.

THANKFUL FOR SPEEDY ASSISTANCE.

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A friend in need is a friend indeed. It has been said the way to test our friends is to try them. It is so with a medicine. So many medicines are tried, but found wanting. This is never the case with South American Kidney Cure, if it is kidney trouble that is the ailment. It does not cure anything else. There is not a case of kidney trouble, however, be it ever so distressing, where quick relief will not be given, and by a little patience altogether removed. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it, and what is here said is what thousands say who have used this medicine. Sold by druggists. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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120 Head of Cattle, 1 pedigree Hereford Bull. 12 Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds, and usual farm implements. Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gents'), Bridles, etc. Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. Nine-room House, shingle roofed. Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above. Stone Root-house, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc. About 7 miles Standing Fences, in good order, Corrals, etc. Small lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.

THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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THE MONEY QUESTION.

There is a great deal of rash writing on this side of the Atlantic about the appreciation of gold and the demonetization of silver. People who know very little about these matters write and talk about them with the utmost confidence, but those who have studied them carefully are moderate in their assertions and very far indeed from being too positive in their statements. It will surprise a good many who hear now that the fall in prices of late years is without doubt to be attributed to the appreciation of gold, to learn that there are many intelligent men who have paid a great deal of attention to the subject who say that it is exceedingly doubtful whether gold has appreciated in the slightest degree. There are, they say, many causes which contribute to the fall in prices of several commodities, such as an excessive supply, labor-saving machinery, the introduction of steam and electricity as motive powers, etc. There are, besides, some things which have not fallen in price—the rent of houses and the wages of labor, for instance. The price of domestic animals, too, has not, it is said, fallen. If the appreciation or depreciation of gold affects prices it would affect the prices of everything that is bought and sold, rented and hired. Economists have drawn up comprehensive tables showing the prices of many of the necessaries of life, of luxuries and of labor, for a long series of years. This is what the St. Paul Pioneer Press says in a late issue about the supposed effects of the appreciation of gold:

It is asked, whether the tables prepared by Goebbier, Lauerbach and others are true or false. These tables purport to show, and may be accepted as showing, that there has been a general fall in the prices of commodities since 1873. The same is true of the period before 1873, but was not so marked until after that time. But the assertion that this fall in prices was caused by the demonetization of silver does not rest on a shadow of proof. It is a mere supposition—a theory. We don't believe that Robert Giffen ever made the statement attributed to him that gold had appreciated 20 per cent. in the fifteen years after 1873. If he did it was a mere matter of theory or opinion, unsupported by any proof, resting probably on the fall of prices in that period. But the fall of prices proves nothing as to its cause. We have irrefutable evidence that it was not due to the appreciation of gold resulting from the demonetization of silver. For there is not a single article in the whole list included in Lauerbach's or other tables, the fall in the price of which has not been shown to have resulted from the decreased cost of production, through improved machinery, cheapened transportation and other causes. But amidst this general decline of prices there is one thing—the principal agent in production and the chief element of its cost—which has not fallen in price. This is labor. Instead of falling, the wages of labor have steadily advanced through the whole period of a marked decline in the prices of all commodities created by labor. If it was the appreciation of gold which caused this decline in prices, labor would have been the first to feel it.

One of the causes, and indeed the chief cause, of the so-called demonetization of silver is so simple that a child can understand it. In 1873 and thereabout the silver in a dollar was worth more than a dollar in gold. When men could get more for silver as a commodity than they could for silver as coin, they naturally refused to part with their silver dollars for less than their intrinsic worth. Consequently silver coin became scarce. In these days, when the silver in a dollar piece is worth a great deal less than a dollar gold, the holders of silver coin have no object in hoarding them up or in putting them into the melting pot.

We are glad to see that people on this side of the Atlantic are beginning to talk a great deal more reasonably about the money question than they did a year or two ago. Wild theories about the appreciation of gold, the free coinage of silver and the power of governments to create money are being exploded, and common sense is asserting its power in this matter of the currency as it is in many other matters of public interest.

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

The people of Manitoba who talk most logically on the school question are those who propose to make the schools entirely secular. In a community made up of people holding different religious beliefs there seems to us to be no middle way. The public schools, to whose maintenance all are required to contribute, must be either purely secular or they must be denominational—the state must either teach everybody's religion or nobody's religion. If the state decides to teach religion in the schools the question immediately arises, whose religion shall it teach? One denomination considers that it has as good a right to have its religion taught in the public schools as any other denomination. In Manitoba under the present system religion is taught in the schools. Those who favor that system say that what is taught in those schools is that part of the Christian religion which is common to all denominations; but the Roman Catholics say that the religious teaching and the religious exercises are Protestant. What is to be done? The Roman Catholics have a perfect right to their opinion. They say to the Protestant majority, "You teach your religion in the schools which we help to support; why do you exclude our religion, or why do you not allow us to have our own schools in which we can teach our own religion?" Then the Mennonites chime in and say, "We don't approve of the religious teaching prescribed by the legislature for the schools; let us have our own schools and we can teach in them the religion in which we believe." The Church of England is strong in some districts and its members might naturally say, "If religion is to be taught in the government schools, why not let us teach our children the tenets of our church in the way that church approves?" It can easily be understood where religious teaching forms part of the curriculum of the public schools every denomination has the right to demand that the teaching shall be such as it approves.

Where the teaching is purely secular there are none of these difficulties to meet. Mr. Joseph Martin saw this, and the school law that he drew up was a purely secular one. When religious teaching was introduced he declared that the law which compelled the Catholics to support schools of the religious teaching of which they did not approve, was tyrannical, and he was right. Why then did not those who believe in having religion taught in the schools of Manitoba freely consent to extend to Roman Catholics the privilege of having taught in schools of their own the religion in which they believe? This would have been fair and reasonable. In short, the majority should have made their schools altogether secular or they should have allowed them to be denominational.

WELL SPOKEN OF.

A speech which Mr. Vernon, the Agent General for British Columbia, delivered before an English Board of Trade lately, in which he insisted on the wisdom of using British capital to build up British communities, has greatly pleased the Montreal Star. This is how that paper comments on the Agent-General's remarks in a leading article:—

After dwelling before this "home" audience on the undoubted loyalty of the colonies, he held that in "face of the enormous extent of our trade it was our manifest duty to maintain the Empire in all its integrity and strength, and to develop our resources. In the past, a large amount of surplus British capital had been diverted into foreign countries," he said. "If that money, or a portion of it, had been put into our colonies, the population of the colonies would have been doubled, and our power to resist any outside force would have been doubled also." If trade were the whole of international life, there would be considerable to be said in favor of leaving it free to follow any channels it might choose. But for the British Empire trade is not the whole duty of a people. This very trade must be protected; and such protection implies control of the sea and the stability of the Empire. Hence it pays Britons to utilize trade to strengthen communities which, in turn, will contribute strength to the Empire. This is but common sense. It is not merely a question of what foreign countries may do in the time of peace with tariffs and the like. Canada itself is in no position to shoot out the lip at foreign countries in this respect. It is rather a question of national growth. Let us suppose that by reason of any commercial or financial assistance given to Canada, we had been able to locate five millions of new people on our prairies, making the Dominion ten millions strong. Would not this strengthen the hold of the British Empire on the northern half of this continent? Would not, indeed, such a step be practical national politics?

This is the meaning of the suggestive speech of the agent for British Columbia. And this kind of talk is becoming more popular every day on the home market. Britain is apparently just waking up to the reality and value of Canadian loyalty. We have, happily, lifted the loyalty cry out of politics; and it has gained immeasurably in the respect always vouchsafed to sincerity, in the divorce. The movement toward British unity never showed more signs of acceleration than it does to-day. The policy which proposes to spend British gold to open up friendly markets in Africa will not baulk at facing some expense to better the markets and add stability to the position of communities already established and already friendly.

It will be found by and by that Canada is a better place in which to invest British money than Egypt or the Argentine Republic. The resources of Canada are greater than many of the countries of which much is heard in Great Britain, and in which British money is freely spent. The industrious and law-abiding people of Canada, too, are more worthy of confidence, more willing and more able to pay their debts, than many of the foreigners whom British capitalists have hitherto been in the habit of trusting.

BAD REPORTING.

The Times quotes a passage from Hon. L. H. Davies' Toronto speech which it says that the editor of this paper "has been exceedingly careful to overlook." If the editor of the Times knew as much about education in Prince Edward Island as a man conversant with the history of the provinces of this Dominion ought to know, he would also have been exceedingly careful to overlook that passage. The reporter must have misunderstood Mr. Davies, for he makes that gentleman claim for himself an honor that belongs to Prince Edward Island's greatest reformer, the Hon. George Coles. The reporter makes Mr. Davies say that "twenty years ago I had the honor of introducing a bill for the adoption of the national system of schools in Prince Edward Island." The national system of schools was established in that Island when Mr. Davies was a boy going to school, at least forty years ago. That system was in successful operation many years before Mr. Davies entered public life. It was free and unsectarian. What Mr. Davies did, and did manfully, was to resist the introduction of the denominational element into that system. In this he was aided by many of the leading Conservatives of the Province. The bill that Mr. Davies alludes to must have been a bill to amend the law which established the national system. It is greatly to be regretted that the passage of Mr. Davies' speech which the Times quotes is so unhappily worded. We are very sure that Mr. Davies did not wish to convey to his hearers the idea expressed in the passage which the Times quotes.

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JOSEPH BAHASH, an Assyrian traveller, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. The interment takes place to-morrow.

AN illustrated lecture by Mr. John McDonald, of Toronto, was the feature of yesterday evening's entertainment at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

A MEETING of the committee of the Victoria golf club is called for to-morrow at 8:30 p. m., at Mr. H. Combe's residence on Fernwood road.

FRANK CLUNE, the boy tramp who paid Victoria a visit not long ago, is once more in trouble in the East. At last accounts he was under arrest in Toronto.

THE ladies of the Agenoria Society announce a bazaar, in aid of the Jubilee hospital, for Wednesday and Thursday of Easter week, the 8th and 9th of April.

PROFESSOR ODLUM, of Vancouver, has been appointed by the provincial government to represent British Columbia at the emigration convention to be held in Winnipeg this week.

INTENDING candidates for the musical examinations at the local centre of the Victoria College of Music are again reminded that to-morrow (Monday) is the last day for receiving names for the April examination.

A SPECIAL meeting of the executive of the Woman's Council will be held tomorrow afternoon in the city hall to consider several petitions which have been prepared for the council and affiliated societies for submission to the legislature during its present session.

MR. JOHN SAYYEA was to have delivered an address last night at the city hall giving some of the experiences and results of his extensive explorations as a prospector in British Columbia. The number of people who attended, however, was so small that it was decided to postpone the lecture till next Saturday evening.

THE Juvenile opera company will give a popular concert in a short time, a feature of which will be "The Gipsy Waltzes," given by the entire strength of the company and with appropriate costumes and gypsy dances. They will rehearse Tuesday, after school, at Mrs. Lang's. Meanwhile "Olivette" is progressly nicely and will be ready for production in April.

ANTONI LUCKOVITCH, storekeeper at Hesquoit, and Miss Katie Lukey, daughter of the late Captain Lukey, were united in marriage on Monday last, the ceremony taking place at Hesquoit. There was a large gathering of friends to witness the ceremony, both bride and groom being well known on the Coast and the wedding exciting much interest among the settlers.

THE audience present at Temperance hall yesterday evening for the concert under the auspices of Perseverance lodge of Good Templars, were treated to one of the very best entertainments of the long and interesting series, the programme containing a most agreeable variety of songs, recitations and instrumental music, besides an address by Ald. Marchant. Among the contributions to the musical and literary programme were: Instrumental duet, Mrs. and Miss Leigh; solo, Miss Robertson; vocal duet, Misses Scowcroft; recitation, Miss Dyker; song, Mr. Barff; song, Rev. Mr. Harris; vocal duet, Messrs. J. G. Brown and Harris; violin solo, Master Fisher; song, J. G. Brown; recitation, Miss Watkins; song, Sammy Johnson.

JOHN MCLEAN will be arraigned before Police Magistrate Macrae to-morrow morning on three serious charges. He is accused of assaulting a woman named Annie Newman, with whom he lived, of robbing a trunk belonging to an Indian and of resisting arrest by fighting. Officers Redgrave and Anderson placed McLean under lock and key after a hard tussle and a little latter in the evening they gathered in the woman. The latter was charged with being in possession of the goods stolen from a trunk Gosnell, the Indian who owned the trunk, only recently came down from the North as one of the Naas River delegation on potlatches and is rich in personal effects. He values the goods stolen at $25.

NICHOLAS LAWRIE, a native of Cornwall, England, and aged 49, died yesterday at his home on Humboldt street. Deep sympathy will be felt for the unfortunate widow and family, upon whom the hand of sorrow has fallen very heavily in the past few days. It is only a short time ago that the little four-year-old son disappeared mysteriously, and up to the present no trace of his whereabouts has been found. Now comes the death of the husband and father, and besides this Mrs. Lawrie is confined to her bed by illness. The loss of the boy was carefully kept a secret from the dying man, and he passed away in happy ignorance of the additional grief that had befallen his family. The deceased had been an invalid for two years. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., being connected with a lodge in San Francisco. He leaves a wife and five children, exclusive of the lost boy. The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the family residence, 13 Humboldt street, and from the Metropolitan Methodist church half an hour later.

THE great painting, "Christ Before Pilate," will remain on exhibition at A. O. U. W. hall during the present week. It is well worth seeing, but the attendance has not been as large as the merit of the picture deserves.

THE freight by the river steamer Louise on her arrival from the Mainland yesterday included two eggs of the Royal City variety, one of which is constructed on especially large and generous lines, its dimensions 9½ inches over all with a 7½ inch beam. The registered tonnage is given at six ounces, and if the Surrey pullet which presented the sample to her owner, Mr. James Wishart, only keeps up her record, eggs will be sold by the ton in Westminster, instead of, as in years gone by, by the dozen.

ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

The Rugby Club Win From the Battalion—Association Player Meets With a Serious Accident.

Caledonia Park was the scene yesterday afternoon of a hardly fought game between the V.R.F.C. and the Battalion teams, and although the result was very one sided the game was not an uninteresting one. While the Battalion did not display the same science as their opponents their collaring and rushing were at times very good. The Victoria team played a good passing game though the throwing was not always accurate. During the first half the Victoria team had things very much their own way, Miller, Smith, Schofield and Gamble doing splendid work. For the Battalion Holmes, Wilson and the Trimen brothers played well, and had they been supported would have greatly lessened the Victorias' score. After a hard tussle in the second half Holmes got over the line for the Battalion, the try being converted by Foulkes. At the call of time the score stood 30 points to five. It would be well for the Battalion forwards to pack better and not do so much kicking in the scrums. Their halves also need to handle the ball quicker and feed their three-quarters. Although the three-quarters did good work at times yesterday passing was conspicuous by its absence. However with more practice it is to be hoped that the Battalion will prove themselves a strong team.

JUNIOR WANDERERS WIN.

The Association football match yesterday between the Junior Wanderers and a team captained by A. Davey resulted in a win for the Wanderers by a score of 6 goals to 1. The first goal was taken by Davey's team, the result of some good combination play by Goward, Falconer and Peden. After this the Wanderers settled down to work and scored a couple of goals before half time. During the second half the Wanderers had things all their own way, and finished winners by 6 goals to 1. During the first half J. G. Smith of Davey's team was disabled by a dislocated shoulder. As the Junior Wanderers are drawn against the Northfield Violets in March they will start in training at once, and do their best to uphold the honor of Victoria.

FRUIT GROWING.

Inspector Palmer's Valuable Lectures—The Proposed B. C. Fruit Exchange.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, has returned from the Fraser valley, where he held a number of meetings with the farmers and fruit growers for the purpose of giving them advice on spraying, pruning and the packing and marketing of fruit. His first meeting was at Atchlits, in Chilliwack district, on the 17th; on the 18th he visited Abbottsford; on the next day Langley, and on the 20th Langley Prairie. The result was satisfactory as many farmers availed themselves of the meetings. Farmers and fruit growers should make an effort to attend a meeting to be held at New Westminster on April 3, when the committee who were given charge of the matter will present for adoption the constitution of the proposed B. C. Fruit Exchange, a co-operative plan for the marketing of provincial grown fruit, so as to enable the grower to place his fruit on the markets to the best advantage and thus avoid a glut at one time and an insufficient supply at others. Special attention is to be paid in the scheme to shipping to the Northwest Territories, which offer a fine market for British Columbia fruit.

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To-day, being the first Sunday in Lent, especially impressive services will be conducted in a majority of city churches, while special exercises will be held all through the solemn season precedent to the joyous Easter. At Christ Church cathedral there will be Holy Communion this morning at 8, to be followed by morning prayer and litany at 11, with a sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands on the subject of "Life." At 7 in the evening there will be choral evensong and Rev. G. H. Marwood, R.N., will preach. Each Tuesday evening throughout Lent a men's conference on social and religious questions will be held in the schoolroom of the cathedral.

Matins, litany and sermon at 11 and evensong and sermon at 7 is the order for to-day at St. John's church, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, conducting the services. At St. James—Rev. J. H. S. Sweet—there will be holy communion to-day at 8 a.m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a.m., and evening prayer and sermon at 7 p.m.

This will also be the order for the day at St. Saviour's church, Rev. C. E. Sharp being the preacher in the morning, while at St. Barnabas, Rev. J. B. Haslam, the services are to be as follows: 8 a.m., holy eucharist; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; 3 p.m., Sunday school; and 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the rector on "The Articles of Our Faith." At this church, on Friday evening of this week, the Bishop will give the first of his series of Lenten lectures at 7:30 o'clock. The rector also directs the attention of the members of the congregation and friends of the church to the list of Lenten services just issued, and copies of which may be had on application after any of the services to-day.

Both morning and evening services to-day at the Metropolitan Methodist church will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Baer, of Vancouver, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver. Rev. J. H. White is announced to conduct the services for the day at the Centennial church, while at the Victoria West church Rev. C. Bryant preaches in the morning and Rev. T. W. Glover, of Toronto, in the evening, the collections of the day being in aid of the educational fund of the church in Canada. Rev. Mr. Glover also preaches in the James Bay church, where he fills the pulpit at morning service, the pastor, Rev. T. J. McCrossan, preaching in the evening on "Saul, the Pharisee"—the first discourse of a series which promises to be very interesting and instructive.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed at the First Presbyterian church this forenoon, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will be assisted by Rev. A. B. Winchester. In the evening Dr. Campbell's theme will be "The Elder Brother—who is he and what is he" (Luke xv). The services for the day at St. Andrew's church and at St. Paul's, Victoria West, will be conducted by the pastors, respectively Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. D. MacRae. At the Central church, James Bay, the evening discourse by Rev. P. C. L. Harris will be chiefly in reply to a sermon recently published in the San Francisco Examiner.

In the Baptist churches the services to-day will be conducted by the pastors, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter at Calvary church and Rev. P. H. McEwen at Emmanuel. At the latter church, Rev. Duncan Lamont, of Mount Vernon, Wn., preaches in the morning, his subject being "David and Jonathan." The subject of the evening, when the pastor occupies the pulpit, will be "The Touch of Faith."

Rev. Jonas Bushell conducts all the devotional exercises of to-day at the First Congregational church, the subject of the morning sermon being "My Neighbor and My Duty Towards him." The evening theme is "Providence or Nature—Which?"

"Idolatry" is the subject of this morning's sermon by Rev. Dr. Wilson at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, while the evening subject is announced as "Father Forgive Them." Wesley's anthem, "O Lord, My God," will be sung by the choir in the morning, and Whitfield's service will be given in the evening.

To-day's 4 o'clock rally at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be addressed by Rev. G. Glover, of Toronto.

The subject of this evening's lecture at Theosophical hall will be "The Purpose of Existence."

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THE SAN JUAN EPISODE.

Story of the Occurrence About Which Recent Correspondents Have Differed.

The following extract from the Evening Express of March 10, 1864, puts the conduct of Sir James Douglas with respect to the San Juan Island affair in the proper light. We are greatly obliged to the lady who sent us the pamphlet containing the newspaper article and many documents of historical interest:

"We must now pass on to 1859. About July of that year a settler upon San Juan Island commited a theft; on the 27th, the place is startled by the intelligence that United States troops had taken possesson of the Island (presumed to be British territory). The Governor immediately ordered H.M.S. Satellite thither and appointed Major de Courcy Justice of the Peace. The Satellite returned and announced the report to be correct. H.M.S. Tribune was ordered as it was supposed to drive off the soldiers and to take possession by force. By the beginning of August the Plumper was there also, as well as the Engineers from British Columbia. The commander of the United States troops had issued an order; 'This being United States territory, no laws other than those of the United States, or courts except such as are held by virtue of the said law, will be recognized on this Island.' Intense excitement at this place reigned, and public patriotic meetings were called, and every moment hostilities were supposed to be about to commence, and as there were but 66 soldiers on the island, the result would not be doubtful, but no one wished the two countries to rush into war, nevertheless everyone was in a fearful state of suspense the more particularly as fresh accessions of troops were expected from Oregon, and one or two small U.S. vessels of war lying in San Juan harbor. About August 6th H.M.S. Ganges unexpectedly arrived with Admiral Baynes on board, which altered the whole aspect of affairs, the war rumors diminished and it was reported that the Admiral asserted that no war should take place, until the matter had been referred home. The Americans had a done wrong, the British might do the same, but two wrongs could not make one right. H.M.S. Pylades was sent to San Francisco, with Colonel Hawkins on board, bearing despatches to Her Majesty's government; the weather being bad she had to return and the Colonel went in the mail steamer a few days after. About November General Scott arrived in these waters, having been sent by the United States government to arrange the dispute. He did not land at Victoria. Up to this time a belligerent attitude had been maintained—a sort of review, for the officers of both sides mingled together—but now it was resolved that the island should be left in joint occupation, the British military occupying the northern end and the American the southern, until the affair should be finally arranged by the respective governments. That arrangement has never been completed and the troops remain there still. It should be mentioned, that previous to this, the Boundary Commission, appointed by both governments to settle the disputed boundary between the American and British possessions, had arrived and had been some time engaged in their work, but the commissioners could not agree as to the channel through the Haro islands. The English thought it would be Vancouver's channel, and the Americans thought it ought to be by the Canal de Haro; each supported their ground by very good reasons; neither side would give in and the question would have to be referred to their respective governments. (The Satellite was attached to this commission.) The disputed territory was supposed to be under the jurisdiction of these parties, and therefore the more surprise at the seizure by the Americans under the orders of General Harney. The United States Commission, however, had not done anything either to advise or encourage the step. It may further be mentioned that General Harney had been in Victoria a few days before the seizure, had dined with the Governor, but had not said a word to him upon the subject. Now here was a matter requiring great judgment, discretion and dignity, a position certainly difficult enough for any man to be placed in. How did the Governor support the honor of his sovereign? Here is a message to the Legislature: "I have to communicate for your information the intelligence of the landing of a detachment of United States troops on the Island of San Juan avowedly for the purpose of asserting the sovereignty of the United States to that island.

"'Having received no information from any quarter that the government of the United States even contemplated taking possession of any part of the disputed territory, while the boundary line remained unsettled, I am forced to believe that the late unwarrantable and discourteous act, so contrary to the usages of civilized nations, has originated in error, and been undertaken without the authority of that government. * * * * Convinced that any officious or unjust assumption on either side of exclusive right to the disputed territory would simply be a mischievous waste of energy, neither detracting from nor adding force to the claims of either nation, wise and considerate policy enjoins upon us the part of leaving so important a national question for settlement by the proper authorities and of avoiding complications foreign to the views and wishes of both governments. * * * Entertaining such opinions, I have not failed to impress upon H.M. Naval officers now stationed at San Juan the desire of H.M. government to avoid every course which might unnecessarily involve the suspension of amicable relations existing between Great Britain and the United States. At the same time those officers have been instructed and are prepared to assert the rights and to maintain the honor and dignity of our sovereign and her dominions.'

"Captain Pickett had asserted that if an attempt were made to land troops he would resist, of course knowing very well that he could be easily beaten. It was supposed that the British soldiers had orders to land by force, but for some reason or other they did not. Probably H.M. officers would not undertake the responsibility of declaring war. They *believed* that Captain Pickett would oppose them. This Captain Pickett is now in the Confederate service.

"A week or two after a letter was received from General Harney, who was stationed at Fort Vancouver, in answer to a protest received from Governor Douglas:

"As the military commander of the department of Oregon, assigned to that command by the orders of the United States, I have the honour to state for your information that, by such authority vested in me, I placed a military command upon the island of San Juan to protect the American citizens residing on that island from the insults and indignities which the British authorities of Vancouver's Island and the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company have recently offered them by sending a British ship of war from Vancouver's Island, to convey the chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company to San Juan for the purpose of seizing an American citizen and forcibly transporting him to Vancouver's Island, to be tried by British laws.

"I have reported this attempted outrage to my government, and they will doubtless seek the proper redress from the British government. In the meantime, I have the honor to inform your Excellency, I shall not permit a repetition of that insult and shall retain the command on San Juan Island, to protect its citizens in the name of the United States, until I receive further orders from my government.

(Signed) W. S. HARNEY.

The governor writes August 13th, 1859:

"In reply to your dispatch, I must thank you for the frank (sic!) and straightforward manner in which you communicate to me your reasons for occupying the island of San Juan, with a portion of the United States forces under your command.

"You state that the reasons which induced you to take that course are the 'indignities and insults' which the British etc., etc.

"To the reported outrage on an American citizen, I beg to give the most unhesitating and unqualified denial. None of H. M. ships have been sent to convey the chief factor or any officer of the Hudson's Bay Company to San Juan for the purpose of seizing an American citizen, nor has any attempt ever been made to seize any American citizen and to transport him forcibly to Vancouver's Island for trial as represented by you.

"I deeply regret that you did not communicate with me for information upon the subject of the alleged grievance; you would then have learned how unfounded was the complaint, and the grave action you have taken might have been avoided. I also deeply regret that you did not mention the matter verbally to me when I had the pleasure of seeing you at Victoria last month, for a few words from me would, I am sure, have removed from your mind any erroneous impressions, and you would have ascertained personally from me how anxious I have ever been to co-operate to the utmost of my power with the officers of the U. S. government in any measures which might be mutually beneficial to the citizens of the two countries.

"It is needless to say more on this subject; the Governor was not found wanting. The U. S. government did their best to settle the affair amicably, and the appointment of so great and estimable a man as Gen. Scott showed them to be in earnest in the matter. A few days after his arrival the whole question was arranged, and from that time no further trouble has ensued—but the troops are there still, and apparently are likely to be for some time longer.

"Notwithstanding their belligerent attitude, the Plumper went on surveying for the light house to be erected at Rocky Point. The Governor had been indefatigable to obtain the light houses from H.M. government, and had succeeded, and now they stand a monument to his exertions."

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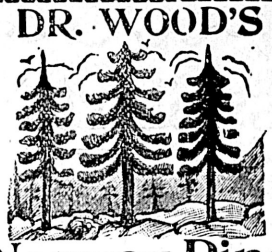

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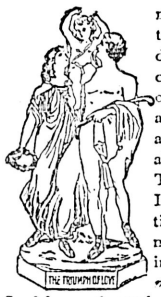

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An Interesting Case in an English Court Over a Right of Way.

A correspondent has sent in the following report of an English case which he thinks in some points resembles the right-of-way dispute now pending with respect to Victoria West property:

At the Brantree petty sessions on Monday, before Judge Harrison and a jury, a case of considerable interest to the public came on for hearing. Thomas Henry Sturgeon, a farmer and seed grower of Coggeshall, claimed £90 damages from Mr. W. Harris of West Smithfield for trespass. The court was crowded. Mr. R. W. Benham, Q.C., appeared for defendant, and Mr. F. G. Durham for the plaintiff. From the evidence it would appear that Harris has gained a reputation for championing public rights. In the present instance believing that a footpath formerly existed across certain fields in the parish, he got up a meeting, and a large crowd of persons headed by Harris cut their way through a high hedge, made a stage over a water stream and got up a demonstration on the farm, declaring the path open to the public forever. The plaintiff adduced evidence to show that no public path ever existed at the place, but the defendant's counsel called twelve old parishioners who had lived in the neighborhood from childhood, and they all swore that a footpath did exist there in their early days, and that they themselves as well as their fathers before them had used it. For the past thirty-five years, however, there had been no footpath, and all passage had been obstructed. The property had changed hands, and notice warning trespassers had been put up. The jury found that a path did formerly exist, and judgment was given for the defendant with costs. —Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, London, February 2, 1896.

SISTER SOCIETIES.

Cedar Hill's Anniversary—Companions of the Forest to Give a Primrose Ball.

Cedar Hill lodge No. 3, I.O.G.T., next Wednesday celebrates its anniversary by a grand entertainment, including besides songs, recitations and instrumental music a comic operetta entitled "Beans and Butter."

The Companions of the Forest are already at work preparing for their annual "Primrose ball" to be given April 20, in A.O.U.W. hall. After the lodge meeting tonight the members and their friends will enjoy a social.

Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., at its meeting on Friday evening initiated two candidates into the fundamental degrees. A committee was appointed to act with a committee of Dauntless lodge to take steps to have a degree team. The Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Jas. Tagg, paid the lodge an official visit and was received with the honors of the order. Under good of the order Bro. Tagg gave a very interesting account of the past year's work. On Thursday evening the Royal Purple Encampment, No. 4, held its meeting, when seven propositions for membership were received. Dauntless lodge will meet Tuesday evening, when four candidates will be initiated into the order. Bro. J. J. Walsh, D.D.G.M., will pay an official visit. Members of Fernwood are requested to attend.

On Tuesday evening Colfax Rebekah lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will have initiation work and transact other important business.

Loyal Occidental lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U. meet on Wednesday evening in Forester's hall, Government street. Visiting brethren will be welcome.

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IMPORTANT SALE.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co., Limited.

All the property of the above Company as described below is hereby offered for sale as a going concern during the sixty days next following the insertion of this advertisement, and in case no sale thereof is made during such period notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 6th day of September, 1894, made between The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland and John Horne-Payne, Q.C., as trustees for debenture-holders, of the other part, that all the property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, including the franchises and privileges of the Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by public auction at Joshua Davies' Auction Rooms, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1896. Terms, in case of sale by auction, 25 per cent. of purchase price on fall of hammer; balance on completion of purchase. If sold by private contract, terms are cash on completion.

The property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, comprises, inter alia, a fully equipped street railway service, with 13 miles of track, or thereabouts, extending throughout the City of Victoria and between that City and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power-plant, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc., also a fully equipped electric lighting department, with power-plant, all necessary appliances with a capacity for supplying 4,650 16 c.p. lights and 45 arc lights.

Also the following real property: Lots 1363 and 208, Victoria City, together with power house and machinery and a car house situate thereon, lots 519 and 520 in said City, together with car sheds and repair shops, and certain portions of Sections 23 and 64 Victoria District.

By its franchise the Company are empowered to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street railway with all necessary turnouts, switches, etc., upon any streets within the City of Victoria, and throughout a large area of the surrounding district, with all necessary powers of expropriation of lands.

Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland, and John Horne-Payne, Q.C.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, A.D. 1896.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate to Benjamin S. Oddy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said William Henry Perry and John Turner and of the said firm of Perry & Turner. The said Deed was executed by the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, the Assignors, and by the said Benjamin S. Oddy, the Trustee and Assignee, on the said 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, and the said Trustee and Assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the Trusts created by said Deed. All persons having claims against the said Assignors, or the said Perry & Turner, must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Assignors, or to the said Perry & Turner, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Trustee and Assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, the Trustee and Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee and Assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said Trustee and Assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1896.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee,
Office 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building,
ja28-1m Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by George Byrnes, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 19th day of March, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, that is to say, Lot 1595, Victoria City. On the property which is situate on the north-west corner of Bastion and Government streets is a two story brick building, now occupied by the Bank of Montreal, and which is rented for $200 per month and upwards. For terms and conditions of sale apply to McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Board of Trade Building, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to George Byrnes, auctioneer. fe21-1m

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will apply to Parliament at its present session to have Section four of its act of incorporation amended by changing the word "one" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" so as to give the Society power to hold real estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars. fe4-9t-ltw

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

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CHAPTER XXX.

"What!" cries Dawson, catching his daughter in his arms and hugging her to his breast, when the first shock of surprise was past. "My own sweet Moll, come hither to warm her old father's heart?"

"And my own," says she tenderly, "which I fear hath grown a little wanting in love for ye since I have been mated. But, though my dear Dick draws so deeply from my well of affection, there is still somewhere down here" (clapping her hand upon her heart), "a source that first sprang for you and can never dry."

"Aye, and 'tis a proof," says he, "your coming here where we may speak and act without restraint, though it be but for five minutes."

"Five minutes!" cries she, springing up with her natural vivacity. "Why, I'll not leave you before the morning, unless you weary of me." And then, with infinite relish and sly humor, she told of her device for leaving the court without suspicion.

I do confess I was at first greatly alarmed for the safe issue of this escapade, but she assuring me 'twas a dirty night, and she had passed no one on the road, I felt a little reassured. To be sure, thinks I, Mr. Godwin, by some accident, may return, but finding her gone and hearing Captain Evans keeps me to my house he must conclude she has come hither and think no harm of her for that neither, seeing we are old friends and sobered with years, for 'tis the most natural thing in the world that, feeling lonely and dejected for the loss of her husband, she should seek such harmless diversion as may be had in our society

However, for the sake of appearances, I thought it would be wise to get this provision of ham and birds out, for fear of misadventure, and also I took instant precaution to turn the key in my street door. Being but two men, and neither of us overnice in the formalities, I had set a cheese, a loaf and a bottle betwixt us on the bare table of my office room, for each to serve himself as he would, but I now proposed that, having a lady in our company, we should pay more regard to the decencies by going up stairs to my parlor, and there laying a table cloth and napkins for our repast.

"Aye, certainly!" cries Moll, who had grown mighty fastidious in these particulars since she had been mistress of Hurst Court. "This dirty table would spoil the best appetite in the world."

So I carried a fagot and some apple logs up stairs and soon had a brave fire leaping up the chimney, by which time Moll and her father, with abundant mirth, had set forth our victuals on a clean white cloth, and to each of us a clean plate, knife and fork, most proper. Then, all things being to our hand, we sat down and made a most hearty meal of Mrs. Butterby's good cheer, and all three of us as merry as grigs, with not a shadow of misgiving.

There had seemed something piteous to me in that appeal of Moll's that she might be herself for this night, and indeed I marveled now how she could have so trained her natural disposition to an artificial manner and could no longer wonder at the look of fatigue and weariness in her face on her return from London.

For the old reckless, careless, daredevil spirit was still alive in her, as I could plainly see now that she abandoned herself entirely to the free sway of impulse. The old twinkle of mirth and mischief was in her eyes, she was no longer a fine lady, but a merry vagabond again, and when she laughed 'twas with her hands clasping her sides, her head thrown back and all her white teeth gleaming in the light.

"Now," says I, when at length our meal was finished, "I will clear the table."

"Hoop!" cries she, catching up the corners of the tablecloth and flinging them over the fragments. "'Tis done. Let us draw round the fire and tell old tales. Here's a pipe, dear dad. I love the smell of tobacco, and you," to me, "do fetch me a pipkin that I may brew a good drink to keep our tongues going."

About the time this drink was brewed Simon, leading Mr. Godwin by a circuitous way, came through the garden to the back of the house, where was a door, which I had never opened for lack of a key to fit the lock. This key was now in Simon's hand, and putting it with infinite care into the hole he softly turned the wards. Then, with the like precaution, he lifts the latch and gently thrusts the door open, listening at every inch to catch the sounds within. At length 'tis opened wide. Then, turning his face to Mr. Godwin, who waits behind, sick with mingled shame and creeping dread, he beckons him to follow.

Above Dawson was singing at the top of his voice a sea song he had learned of a mariner at the inn he frequented at Greenwich, with a troll at the end, taken up by Moll and me, and to hear his wife's voice bearing part in this rude song made Mr. Godwin's heart to sink within him. Under cover of this noise Simon mounted the stairs without hesitation, Mr. Godwin following at his heels in a kind of sick bewilderment. 'Twas dark up there, and Simon, stretching forth his hands to know if Mr. Godwin was by, touched his hand, which was deadly cold and quivering, for here at the door he was seized with a sweating faintness, which so sapped his vigor that he was forced to hold by the wall to save himself from falling.

"Art thee ready?" asks Simon, but he can get no answer, for Mr. Godwin's energies, quickened by a word from

Simon pushes wide open the door.

within like a jaded beast by the sting of a whip, is straining his ears to catch what is passing within. And what hears he? The song is ended, and Dawson cries:

"You han't lost your old knack of catching a tune, Moll. Come hither, wench, and sit upon my knee, for I do love ye more than ever. Give me a buss, chuck. This fine husband of thine shall not have all thy sweetness to himself."

At this moment Simon, having lifted the latch under his thumb, pushes wide open the door, and there through the thick cloud of tobacco smoke Mr. Godwin sees the table in disorder, the white cloth flung back over the remnants of our repast and stained with a patch of liquor from an overturned mug, a smutty pipkin set upon the board beside a dish of tobacco and a broken pipe—me sitting o' one side the hearth heavy and drowsy with too much good cheer, and on t'other side his young wife, sitting on Dawson's knee, with one arm about his neck, and he in his uncouth seaman's garb, with a pipe in one hand, the other about Moll's waist, a-kissing her yielded cheek. With a cry of fury, like any wild beast, he springs forward and clutches at a knife that lies ready to his hand upon the board, and this cry is answered with a shriek from Moll as she starts to her feet.

"Who is this drunken villain?" he cries, stretching the knife in his hand toward Dawson.

And Moll, flinging herself betwixt the knife and Dawson, with fear for his life, and yet with some dignity in her voice and gesture, answers swiftly:

"This drunken villain is my father."

[To be continued.]

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

To THE EDITOR:—I noticed in your report of Wednesday night's meeting that there was a dispute as to the amount of reduction in the aggregate of teachers' salaries. The following list will speak for itself:

	Before the Cut.	After the Cut
High School	$1,500	$1,250
	1,200	1,000
	1,200	1,000
	1,200	.....
Boys' School	1,200	1,020
	960	800
	900	750
	780	650
	720	600
	660	550
	600	550
	480	550
Girls' School	1,200	1,020
	960	800
	840	750
	780	650
	720	600
	660	550
	600	550
	480	550
Rock Bay	600	600
	360	360
North Ward	1,200	1,020
	960	800
	840	750
	780	650
	720	600
	660	550
	600	550
	480	550
	360	360
South Park	1,200	1,020
	960	800
	840	750
	780	650
	720	600
	660	550
	600	550
	480	550
	360	360
Victoria West	1,080	950
	840	700
	660	550
	480	550
	360	360
Spring Ridge	960	800
	600	550
	480	550
	360	360

AGGREGATE SALARIES PER YEAR.

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EXPLANATION

To THE EDITOR:—In the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's report which appeared in a recent issue of your paper there is a reference to some nets supplied by a local firm, purporting to be made by F. H. Ayres, not giving satisfaction. As we are a local firm dealing in these goods, we consider the item might create a false impression among tennis players, and we desire therefore to state that the nets in question were not supplied by us. Kindly give this letter the same publicity as the report referred to and oblige

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The secret of success in this recipe, as in others, is to use but two-thirds as much Cottolene as you used to use of lard. Cottolene will make the biscuit light, delicious, wholesome. Better than any biscuit you ever made before. Try it. Be sure and get genuine *Cottolene*. Sold everywhere in tins with trade-marks —"*Cottolene*" and *steer's head in cotton-plant wreath*—on every tin.

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A PLEA FOR THE POTLATCH.

Text of the Petition Which the Delegation of Naas River Indians are Sending to Ottawa.

Having interviewed the superintendent of Indian affairs, Mr. A. W. Vowell, and also consulted with a city lawyer in regard to their complaint, the delegates of the Naas river Indians—Amos Gosnell, William Jeffrey and "Billy" Williams—have forwarded to Mr. G. E. Corbould, M.P., at Ottawa, the following petition:

"The undersigned, a delegation of Indian chiefs, in view of the hereditary right of our ancestry would respectfully represent: That we were at the Indian department in the city of Victoria this day at 11 o'clock. In an interview with Mr. Vowell, Indian commissioner, we were informed by an explanation of how that any person giving a potlatch would be imprisoned for six months. It is the desire of the Indian department to civilize us, which meets with our approbation; but we were born Indians, educated according to the laws of our ancestry, and, as nature dictates to us we enjoy their vested rights as an inheritance. We came to Victoria to obtain our natural rights.

"We see in this a contradictory state of affairs adorning your civilization. Churches are numerous; theatres are located in the various sections of the town; and saloons multiply in numbers; all of which are in conformity with your laws, consequently we wish to know whether the ministers of the gospel have annihilated the rights of white men in these pleasures leading to heaven and hell exactly in different directions. They have kindly forced us out, as we are 'not in it.'

"In the difference of your wisdom have we committed any offence against the Almighty God or civilized humanity by bestowing on our poor Indian brethren the pleasure of our hearts by donation of charity in token of friendship. If it is a sin against nature, or a damage to government, society or otherwise, we will yield with the kindliest feeling to your imperial mandate.

"You have your Christmas's, Fourths of July and 24th's of May, all of which you celebrate without interference—sine que non. Money is spent in squandrous profusion with no benefit to the poor of your race.

"We go to the entertainments of your theatres and you charge us money for the privilege. We give our dances at which our guests are welcomed by the testimonial of donations, according to our custom—the inheritance of our fathers.

"If we wish to perform an act moral in its nature, with no injury or damage, and pay for it, no law in equity can divest us of such right.

"We see the Salvation Army parade the streets of your city with music and drum, enchanting the town; leading wanderers, and helping the poor—by making him pay for all he gets.

"We are puzzled to know whether in the estimation of civilization we are human or fish on the tributaries of the Naas river, that the felicities of our ancestors should be denied us.

"Our lands and our fishing grounds are converted to other hands; licenses are imposed for fishing the waters of the White Crest mountains, which we pay with pleasure, for such is your law, and we only ask in connection that our potlatches may meet with your approbation.

"We see in your graveyards the white marble and granite monuments which cost you money in testimony of your grief for the dead. When our people die we erect a large pole, call our people together, distribute our personal property with them in payment for their sympathy and condolence; comfort to us in the sad hours of our affliction. This is what is called a potlach—the privilege denied us.

"It is a chimera that under the British flag slavery does not exist.

(Signed) WISE-AS-YOU.
SIMH-SAM.
NAAS-QUAH-SO.

Delegation of Naas River tribes who claim for the injunction on three towns $15,000 yearly; a pro rata of $5,000 to each town, payable every twelve months.

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NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

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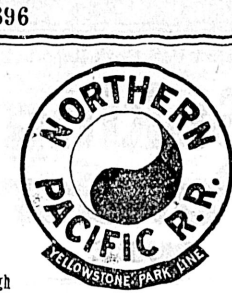

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a m.
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3:00 pm	82	.....	Seattle	28	9:45 pm
4:45 pm	110	Ar	..... Tacoma .. ** Lv	M1	7:30 pm

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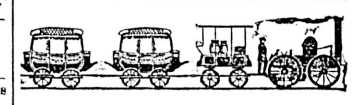

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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THE THERMOMETER.

Esquimalt Station, Feb. 22, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	41·	Mean 42·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	35·		5 a.m.—8 N.W.
9 a.m..	39·	Highest 49·	1 p.m.—12 N. E.
1 p.m..	49·		9 p.m.—8 N.
5 p.m..	49·	Lowest 35·	
9 p.m..	46·		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—3 hr.; 40 mins.
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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E J Fitzpatrick, J Comb, F Wallston, Mrs Renton, S Balcom, Geo Fletcher, J Burk and wife, Thos Burk and wife and A V Lovegrove.

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BEGG'S BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"A Very Useful and Timely Volume"—"The Result of Zeal and Industry."

(From the Canadian Gazette.)

Canada has two citizens of the name of Alexander Begg, and they are both historians of the West. One of them—a former Canadian Pacific railway official in Europe—lives now, we believe, in British Columbia, and gave us last year a three-volume "History of the North-West." The other—a former Crofter commissioner for British Columbia in this country—has a ranch in the North-West, and is the author of this "History of British Columbia." We may take this as a fresh illustration of the change which has come over Canadian life during the past few years. Before 1886 British Columbia and the Northwest, though part of the one dominion, were as unknown to one another as people in the same street in a London suburb often are; next door neighbors, yet strangers. They are now close political and commercial allies, and each year sees a strengthening of the bonds of unity.

This "History of British Columbia" is a very useful and timely volume. As the author reminds us in his preface, British Columbia has been without any complete and consecutive record of its past. Many pamphlets and books have been written during the last thirty years upon its climate and geography, and such isolated phases in its history as the gold fever of the fifties and sixties; but it has been left for Mr. Begg to gather together from every available source this remarkable collection of facts relating to each successive period in the life of the Pacific province. The future historian of the Dominion will have reason to bless the zeal and industry of which this volume is the result.

Upon each stage Mr. Begg's researches throw most useful light. Following him from point to point, we wish he had not always been so modest, but had sometimes expressed the conclusions which the information he has collected must have suggested to his mind. We hope, too, that when a new edition is called for he will add to the value of the work by compiling an index.

PERSONAL.

Dr. H. P. Moody has returned from a trip to the Sound.

George R. Jackson has returded home from San Francisco.

A. D. Whittier returned yesterday from a business visit to Puget Sound.

Mrs. William D. Byers left yesterday morning on a visit to friends in Tacoma.

Rev. D. Lamont came over from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

W. T. Clark, Rossland; Mrs. R. Scott, Nanaimo; and B. Barker, Toronto, are guests at the Oriental.

Captain Ettershank, of Vancouver, came down last evening to meet the steamer Miowera. He is staying at the Dallas.

George P. Raymond, Nanaimo; J. H. Brock, Winnipeg; J. S. Antonette, San Francisco; G. S. Jaquinth, Toronto; and R. R. Spencer, Seattle, are guests at the Driard.

Among the outward bound passengers on the steamer Umatilla, sailing for San Francisco last evening, were Dr. A. E. Verrinder, wife and child, of this city, and George R. Raymond and wife, Nanaimo.

James Easton left for Euculet last evening to fill a position as teacher of the Presbyterian mission there. Mr. Easton has been connected with the Y.M.C.A. here for many years and will be greatly missed.

Sand Moulders Tools at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

YACHTING IN ENGLAND.

The New Yacht Which is Being Built for Kaiser Wilhelm to Beat the "Britannia."

London, Feb. 22.—The racing yacht which the Hendersons are building from George L. Watson's designs for the Emperor William of Germany, modelled after the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia, is being built secretly under the same shed as was used for the construction of Valkyrie III. It will be nearly if not quite as large as the Dunraven syndicate boat. Preliminary work upon Watson's latest is already well advanced. Rumor has it that it will be completed in time to compete at the Cowes regatta. Emperor William, it has long been an open secret, is quite anxious to own a yacht capable of defeating his uncle's swift cutter, and Watson said he had been promised a stiff bonus if the Emperor's new yacht proves to be a better boat than the Britannia. It was in the hope of defeating the Britannia that the Emperor William purchased the Scotch cutter Thistle, which was defeated in 1887 by the Yankee sloop Volunteer in that year's series of races for the America's cup. Besides, the Britannia holds the German Emperor's challenge shield, a very valuable yachting trophy, which was to be sailed for over a 120-mile course, around the Isle of Wight. If the Prince of Wales yacht wins it again this year the Emperor's shield will remain the property of the Prince. It has to be won three times, and the Britannia has already won it twice. This is the most interesting contest looked forward to during the Cowes week, when the regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron takes place. On the other hand, it has been stated that the Prince of Wales, in view of the death of Prince Henry, will not race the Britannia during the season of 1896. It is reported that the German Emperor is so disgusted with the British upon his message to President Kruger congratulating the latter upon having suppressed Dr. Jameson and the raiders, that he has expressed his determination not to visit England this year under any circumstances.

The Westminster Gazette discussing the report that the Prince of Wales, as Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, has in some manner intervened either to induce Lord Dunraven to send an apology to the New York Yacht Club or prevail upon His Lordship to make an amende honorable, says it has reason to believe that the Prince will not intervene one way or the other in the Dunraven matter.

ON HIS DIGNITY.

A Prominent C.P.R. Official Assaulted by a Nelson Editor Whose Office he Visited.

Nelson, Feb. 22.—A paragraph appeared in the Tribune last week referring to the officials and management of the C.P.R. which stated among other things that bad feeling existed between the traffic and executive departments. The whole story was purely fictitious. The gentlemen alluded to, who are all good friends, naturally felt annoyed at these scandals being circulated, and this morning Messrs. Marpole, (superintendent), George McL. Brown, (assistant general passenger agent), and Duchesnay, (civil engineer), who happened to be in town called on Mr. Houston, the editor of the Tribune, with reference to the offending paragraph. The result was that Mr. Marpole was violently assaulted by the editor with a heavy ruler, one of his fingers being badly bitten. Messrs. Brown and Duchesnay managed to get Mr. Houston away, but not until they had received some slight injuries.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS.

Dr. Jameson Expected in London—Queen in Sympathy With the Sufferers—Boer Talk of Independence.

London, Feb. 22.—Dr. Jameson and his officers are expected to arrive at Plymouth on Monday. Preparations are being made to prevent a Chauvinist demonstration, and the pugnacious doctor will quietly leave the steamer, possibly before she is docked. It is announced that the Queen has sent a message to President Kruger, in her own terms, expressing sympathy with sufferers from the terrible dynamite explosion at Viedendorp near Johannesburg. Her Majesty's telegram is understood to have been most cordial, and it is generally thought that President Kruger will come to England. A dispatch from Cape Town, published to-day, has created a bad impression. It says; "It is reported that the Boers intend to proclaim their independence of Great Britain on Feb. 27, the fifteenth anniversary of the victory at Majuba Hill, over the British under General Colleys." The report, however, is not credited.

DEATH OF BILL NYE.

The Well Known Humorist and Lecturer Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the News from Asheville, N.C., says "Bill Nye died here this afternoon. He was born in Shirley, State of Maine, in August, 1850; was educated at River Falls, Wis., subsequently removing to Wyoming, where he was admitted to the bar in 1876. His published works and communications to the journals are well known and in his own line he was inimitable. As a comic lecturer he may be described as a success and in that capacity has traversed the entire continent.

Hotel and Restaurant keepers will find it to their advantage to buy Table Linen, Sheeting, Counterpanes, etc., at Weiler Bros.' x

CUBA'S LIFE STRUGGLE

Meetings of Combatants With Varying Success—General Maceo Sustains a Defeat.

Insurgent Leader Gomez Driven From an Important Point One General Killed.

Havana, Feb. 22.—The Spanish column which has been operating against the insurgents has been engaged with the enemy, under Maximo Gomez and others, several times during the last few days, on the limits of the province of Matanzas. It is asserted that a small portion of the insurgent forces has been able to enter Matanzas. The main body, it is added, has been obliged to retreat westward. A despatch from San Felipe says that a severe skirmish has taken place at the plantation of Guadita, resulting in the insurgents being compelled to retire with the loss of 25 killed and 37 wounded. Among the killed was an insurgent colonel. This body of insurgents, it is said, had in recent fighting about 200 men wounded. Advices just received from Aguacate say the sound of continued rifle and artillery firing has been heard from there and it is supposed that the column of Spanish troops under Hernandez has again been engaged with the insurgents. Colonel Perizzer reports having been engaged with 1,200 insurgents between Pedon and Dolorita. The insurgents left 11 killed, among them being Major Morejohn. Three soldiers were seriously wounded. Major Cable, telegraphing from the front, announced that his column of troops had been engaged with the insurgents under Mestre and Rojas at the plantation of Buenavista.

The insurgent leader Cartagena has attacked a detachment of Spanish troops at Tanama, province of Santiago de Cuba. The enemy was repulsed, Cartagena was wounded and twenty of his followers were killed. The insurgents have attacked the village of Casigue, province of Havana, but were repulsed with loss. A telegram from San Jose de las Jas, in this province, says that when the column of troops commanded by Col. Tort was leaving that place firing was heard from the direction of Zenea and Luz and detachments were pushed in those directions, it being believed that the insurgents were retreating before Generals Linares and Aldecoa. The troops reached Zenea, when it was found that Maceo and other insurgent leaders had been defeated in an attempt to capture Jaruco, and General Linares reported that he had defeated the insurgents at Morales and was countermarching towards Catalina. Col. Tort saw a great fire in the direction of Catalina and making a forced march to that place found that Col. Heruandez had dislodged the insurgents there. Hernandez and Tort met at the passage of the river Oje de Agua and soon afterwards the columns exchanged shots for thirty minutes with the insurgents, six of whom were killed and many wounded.

At Catalina the insurgents encamped at the plantation of El Gato for forty-five minutes only before being dispossessed by the troops. The advance guards advanced smartly upon the enemy, although the latter kept up a well sustained fire from behind the fences and ruined houses, which formed a semi-circle of defence. The insurgents were estimated to number about 5,000, but they were dislodged by the artillery after defending their positions with tenacity Four companies of Spanish infantry and a squadron of the Pizarro cavalry regiment charged the enemy after the artillery had done its work and the insurgents retreated leaving sixteen killed and a great many wounded on the field. The main body of the insurgents retreated towards the Esperanza mountains where Maximo Gomez was awaiting them. At Catalina the insurgents were under the leadership of Zayas Cardenas and Miro.

A telegram from Pedrozo announces that a column of infantry, cavalry and civil guards has been engaged there with an insurgent force commanded by Gomez. The latter is said to have lost thirty killed. Although the insurgents were defeated at Jaruco, it is now known that they burned 132 brick and 50 wooden houses, in addition to 40 huts, and plundered all the buildings, except those on Real street which are fortified. The garrison of the fort and firemen surrendered to the insurgents after having exhausted their ammunition. Three of the garrison elected to remain with the insurgents but the rest refused to do so and were set at liberty. Among the houses burned at Jaruco was the city hall. The insurgents took all the money they could find in the town. The troops lost four wounded and the insurgents two killed on the field, and retired with their wounded. A telegram from Matanzas this evening says the insurgent leader Tavaris had been killed near Cardenas, in that province.

General Weyler says that he will pardon those insurgents who surrender at once to the government officials. If those who surrender are found armed the second or third time he gives warning in his statement just issued, that they will be subject to proceedings which may result in their being punished for a capital offence. The report is confirmed here of the death of Cartagena at Sagua. Cartagena was recently wounded in a battle with the Cubans and Spaniards.

Charles H. Hutchings.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

Suicide While Out of His Mind—Funeral of H. A. Massey—Advance in Blankets.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—(Special)—James Scott, who was one of the largest retail dry goods merchants here, and recently sold out to retire, jumped from the Rosedale bridge this afternoon and was killed. He had softening of the brain.

At a meeting of blanket manufacturers held here yesterday, it was decided to advance prices from 3 to 5 cents per pound. The object is to put an end to rate cutting.

The funeral of the late H. A. Massey took place this afternoon. The body was taken to the Centennial Methodist church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Allen, after which the remains were conveyed to the Mount Pleasant cemetery and there interred. Six hundred employes of the Massey-Harris works followed the body to the grave. Among those who attended the funeral was Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Matters in Abyssinia Have Assumed a Grave Aspect Since the Recent Revolt.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The Fanfulla states that the military situation in Abyssinia has become very serious since the revolt of the black troops, which has disarranged the first lines of the Italian advance. In two days the revolt spread over the whole of Agame. Rasalula is to the north of Adigrat, and is attacking the Italian commissariat. Should he extend his operations still further, Adigrat will be abandoned and the Italians will concentrate at Asmara. The members of the parliamentary opposition believe that last Monday's losses were greater than appeared from the official reports. A soldier named Avararo was shot for espionage. Should Captain Leontiff, the Russian expeditionary leader, land at Massowah, he will be expelled.

CAPTAIN HEALY'S CASE.

The Prosecution of the Commander of the Bear Closed.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—At the conclusion of Capt. Healy's testimony the prosecution closed its case, as it had no evidence to offer in contradiction. Next Monday the court will hear arguments on the evidence, and then the entire matter will be referred to Washington City for final action.

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Mortgage Sale.

The Mortgagees having taken possession of the

Manchester House

YATES STREET,

Formerly conducted by Messrs. T. Haughton & Co., the store is now closed, but

A Great Bona Fide Clearance Sale
Will Commence Saturday, 15th Inst.

At 9:30 o'clock a.m., and will continue until the mortgage has been satisfied.

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DIED.

Lawry—On the 22nd inst., Nicholas Lawry, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 49 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p.m., from the family residence, No. 13 Humboldt street, and at the Metropolitan Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Vantreight—February 18th, 1896, at Gordon Head, Victoria, B.C., John Vantreight, Esq., of Sunnybank, Rathmines, County Dublin, Ireland, eldest son of the late Jas. Vantreight, Esq., formerly of Tramon, County Meath, aged 55 years 5 months and 23 days. Funeral will take place on Monday, the 24th inst., at Cedar Hill Church, at 3 o'clock.

JOE MARTIN AT TORONTO.

A Prominent Figure in an Anti-Remedial Meeting Enlivened With a Patriotic Song.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—An immense mass meeting was held to-night in the Massey music hall to protest against the passage of the remedial bill. Ex-Mayor Clark presided. Addresses were made by Messrs. Joseph Martin, M.P., of Winnipeg, Dalton McCeCarthy, Q.C., M.P., William Mulock, M.P., N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., A. McNeill, M.P., W. F. McLean, M.P., Dr. Sproule, M.P., Dr. Weldon, M.P., and Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested, especially when Mr. Alexander Muir, the author of "The maple leaf for ever," sang the national song, accompanied by the grand organ of the hall, at which Mr. J. Lewis Browne presided.

The editor of the Saturday Review, who is now in Cape Town, telegraphs to that paper: "I have drawn the attention of J. Hofmeyer, leader of the Afrikander party, to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that he believed Cecil Rhodes to be ignorant of Dr. Jamieson's intention to invade the Transvaal. Mr. Hofmeyer said: 'Then Mr. Rhodes must have been less frank in his interviews with Mr. Chamberlain than he was in those with me after his resignation.'"

The new commander-in-chies, Lord Wolseley, has consented to preside at a lecture which will be delivered at the Royal United Service Institution some time in March. The lecture, which will be given by Major-General Moody, will deal with important questions relating to the employment of retired soldiers, sailors and marines. This question formed the subject of an exhaustive report of the select committee of the House of Commons, which sat in 1894 and 1895.

It is announced that a mass meeting of agents of the different British colonies is to be called in order to take steps to enable English farmers to compete on much better terms with the farmers of foreign countries, by arranging for the cheaper transportation of English farm produce, etc. In addition an association is in course of formation, having as a nucleus a capital of £20,000 to establish depots, in the towns and collecting stations throughout the country for the distribution of produce, but a reduction in the freight rates on farm produce must first be secured, and later retail stores, if necessary, will be established throughout the United Kingdom. The scheme will also be extended in all probability to colonial products.

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